



March 19, 2013

Governor Janice Kay Brewer
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

We are thrilled that you have chosen to pursue an expansion of Medicaid in Arizona. No doubt this decision was difficult – and I am not alone in commending your courage and pragmatism. Many on both sides of the political aisle and within the health care and business communities applaud your decision, which reflects an unwavering dedication to serving the best interests of the people of Arizona.

On behalf of TERROS, a community-based health care organization that provides services across the state, I am committed to supporting you and your efforts. Without an expansion, thousands of Arizona citizens will find themselves without access to health services in 2014. This would be a devastating outcome to these individuals and their families, and we are grateful that you are taking steps to ensure they receive cost-effective healthcare.

The expansion of Medicaid is a particularly politically charged issue, yet you have risen above the fray to do what is right – even though it is clearly not the path of least resistance. If we can be of any additional assistance, please do not hesitate to ask. You have my admiration and utmost respect as well as my prayers for your success. Thank you for the great work you do for the State of Arizona.

Sincerely,

Peggy Chase
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